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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kinzer, et al.

Art Unit: 2811

Serial No.: 10/613,326

Examiner: Nadav, Ori

Filing Date: July 3, 2003

For: Vertical Conduction Flip-Chip
Device with Bump Contacts
on Single Surface

**RCE (37 CFR §1.114) AND REQUEST TO
REOPEN PROSECUTION UNDER MPEP §1215**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants have filed an Appeal Brief on August 20, 2009, and thereafter received a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated November 10, 2009. Instead of pursuing the appeal at this point, Applicants hereby withdraw the present application from appeal, and request that the prosecution and examination of the present application be reopened under provisions of 37 CFR §1.114 and MPEP §1215, which permit the Applicants to reopen prosecution by submitting a request for continued examination (RCE). In response to the last outstanding Office Action prior to filing the appeal, i.e. in

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response to the outstanding Final Rejection, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks to be entered in the present application and request that the new claims presented below be examined for an early allowance in the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.

50-0731.